PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA

SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

BUDGET HEARING

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners met this date in special session with the following members present: Chairman Billy E. Traylor, Commissioners Nathan Peters, Jr., Jerry W. Barnes, and Bill Williams. <Commissioner Carmen L. McLemore arrived at 5:20 p.m., E.T.>

Others present were: County Attorney Tim McFarland, Clerk of Circuit Court Rebecca L. Norris, Clerk Finance Officer Carla Hand, Deputy Clerk Kari Summers, Chief Administrator Don Butler, Deputy Administrator Lynn Lanier, Human Resource Director Denise Manuel, Planner David Richardson, Grant Writer Towan Kopinsky, Road Department Superintendent Bobby Knee, Solid Waste Director Joe Danford, Mosquito Control Director Mark Cothran, Public Works Director Gerald Shearer, Building Official Lee Collinsworth, Emergency Management Director Marshall Nelson, Veteran's Service Officer James Kennedy, and Sheriff Joe Nugent.

Chairman Traylor called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m., E.T.

AGGREGATE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE

Clerk Rebecca L. Norris informed the Board of the tentative millage rate of 5.2874, which is 95% below the current rolled back rates.